IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: BARTH-2

In re PATENT Application of:

RAINER BARTH

DEXaminer: Jerry B. Dennison

Group Art Unit: 2443

Appl. No.: 10/659,766

Filed: September 10, 2003

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of November 20, 2009, having a shortened period for response terminating February 22, 2010.

The Commissioner has been petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until March 22, 2010, and the appropriate extension fee has been paid together with applicant's communication of February 23, 2010.

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1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114												
	a. [] Previously submitted												
		i.	[]	Consider	the	amend	ment(s)/re	ply	under	37	C.F.R.	§1.116,	
				previously	filed	on .							
	ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Bri									ly Brief p	reviously		
				filed on									
		iii.	[]	Other									
	b. [X] Enclosed i. [X] Amendment/reply.												
	ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)												
		iv.	[]	Other									
2.	Miscellaneous												
a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is re										equested			
			un	der 37 C.F	.R. §1	.103 (c)	for a perio	d of	f		months.	(Period o	
suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §										1.17(i) required)			
	b.	[]	Ot	her									
3.	3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE										s filed.		
[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fo										following	fees, or		
	credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)												
	[] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)												
[] Other													
	[] Check in the amount of \$ enclosed												
	[X] Payment by credit card												

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> [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

> > Respectfully submitted,

By:

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